

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
17 August 2025
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

We welcome in the Sacrament of Baptism this morning **Grace Mae Peebles**, daughter of Melissa and James; and **Murray James Lacey**, son of Anna and Kieran. May God's Blessing go with you throughout your lives!

Many Blessings & Congratulations to **Gillian Read and Zachery King** and to **Melissa Sinnicks and James Peebles**, who were married here in our Cathedral this weekend!

Rezound – 8 pm Saturday, August 23rd at Our Cathedral. Rezound is an improvised vocal and electronic ambient music group made up of Ryan Veltmeyer and Simon Blake. They will present a resonant soundbath in the sanctuary, joined by Multi award-winning flautist Rozalind MacPhail. Tickets are \$25 and are available at: www.sidedooraccess.com/artists/rezound. Rezound has led sacred services in Anglican and United churches in Halifax since 2010. They will join us on Sunday, August 24th at our 11 am service to provide sacred musical improvisation/meditations based on the service hymns.

The Cathedral Choir is inviting new singers to join them this Fall! The Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and sings at the 11 am Sunday Service. Rehearsals for the Fall will resume on October 8th. If you are interested, please speak with Sharon Whalen, our Organist & Choirmaster, or contact her at Music@OurCathedral.ca. ***Scholarships are available for students!***

Upcoming events for this Fall:

The **Gower Street Block Party** will take place in **September**, but we are still waiting to confirm the date. The Block Party is a fellowship and outreach project of the four churches in the Ecclesiastical District: Gower Street United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, the RC Basilica, and our Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and entertainment.

The **Battle of Britain** service will be held at **11 am on Sunday, September 21st**. The Royal Canadian Air Force Association and Cadets will again be participating in this service.

The **Blessing of the Animals** will take place at **2 pm on Sunday, October 5th**. Animals of all kinds are welcome to come and receive a blessing and howl along with the hymns!

Our **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching Show** will be open 12 noon to 5 pm on Friday, October 17th; and 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, October 18th. For more info visit: www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts.

First year students for Post-Secondary Education: Applications are now being accepted for the **Gerald & Doreen Facey Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded for September 2025. This scholarship is valued at **\$1,500** and will be awarded to a young person from the Anglican Cathedral Parish enrolled in his/her first year of post-secondary education (Private College, College of the North Atlantic, Marine Institute, Memorial University, etc.). This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement & involvement in the Cathedral Parish. The selection committee will consist of The Dean and Wardens. Applications are available from the Church Office, and must be received in the Church Office on or before 4 pm on August 22nd.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

August 24th: 11th Sunday after Pentecost

– 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

August 31st: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

– 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Mattins (Morning Prayer)

September 7th: Creation 1

– 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

September 14th: Creation II

– 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, August 24th: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is **“Dean’s Discretionary Fund”**. Please write **“Discretionary Fund”** on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

Seven Merry Monks have taken up residence in our Cathedral! If you see them, feel free to say “Hi!”, but please leave them where they are perched.

As part of our 2025 ***Living Into Right Relationships*** learning series, **Alongside Hope** (PWRDF) is hosting a six-part online book study of **Becoming Kin** by Indigenous author **Patty Krawec**. **Becoming Kin** invites us to reimagine kinship, land, and solidarity through Indigenous history, memory, and ways of knowing. It’s thoughtful, challenging, and deeply moving. The study kicks off this fall — grab your copy now from libraries, bookstores, or Audible.ca, and come read with us! If you would like to register, please see the link on the Cathedral Facebook page, or contact the Dean.

11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism & Eucharist (BAS)

Opening Hymn: 558 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus	<i>Morning light</i>
<u>The Gathering of the Community</u>	BAS p. 151
The Collect of the Day	
<u>The Proclamation of the Word</u>	
Isaiah 5:1-7	Sharon Stuckey
Psalms 80:1-2, 8-18	p. 812
Hebrews 11:29—12:2	
Gradual Hymn: 422 Faith of our fathers	<i>St. Finbar</i>
The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-56	
Sermon	The Very Reverend Roger Whalen
<u>Presentation and Examination of the Candidates</u>	p. 153
Prayers for the Candidates	p. 155
<u>The Celebration of Baptism</u>	
Thanksgiving over the water	p. 156
The Baptismal Covenant	p. 158
The Baptism	p. 160
The Giving of Light	
Confession and Absolution	p. 191
The Peace	
<u>The Celebration of the Eucharist</u>	
Offertory Hymn: 627 Jerusalem the golden	<i>Ewing</i>
The Prayer over the Gifts	
Eucharistic Prayer #2	p. 196
The Lord's Prayer	p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread	p. 212
THE COMMUNION	
Prayer after Communion	p. 214
The Blessing and Dismissal	p. 215
Closing Hymn: 561 Thy hand, O God, has guided	<i>Thornbury</i>

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Our Vicar, the Reverend Gail Dick, is away from the parish on family matters. She plans to return at the end of this week.

The Cathedral is open for tours Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm, until the end of August.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Endowment fund † *In memory of Ernie Reid* from Everard & Joyce King.

The General fund † In appreciation of online services from Kathy and John Sheldon.

The Memorial fund † *In memory of Maude Marshall* from Bruce Cowie.

The Choral Scholarship fund † *In memory of Mary Fowlow* from Eric Wells.

Schedule for Readers: Please contact the Office if you would like to be added to (or removed from) the list of Readers for our 11 a.m. service for the Fall. If you would like to know more about being a Reader in the Cathedral, please speak to the Dean.